PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. 213909-00002

Date: May 8, 2003



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

S. Randhava, et al.

Application No.:

09/992,433

Filed:

November 16, 2001

For:

Improved Methods and Compositions for

The Treatment of Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner:

P.O. Box 1450

Christopher R. Tate

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action of February 27, 2003 WHICH REPLACES THE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED ON MAY 5, 2003 in the above-identified application.

1. () A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.

2. Fee for Claims

(X) No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highe Previous fo	sly Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	Minus	-	-	x 9	-	x 18	
indep.	4	Minus	-	-	X 80	-	x 40	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						-	+240	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES					-	OR		

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3.	Metho	od of Payment of Fees					
	()	Enclosed is our firm check in the amoun	t of: \$				
	()	Charge \$ to Deposit Accoun	t No. 50-1214.				
4.	(X)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.					
			Respectfully Submitted,				
	_May (Date)	y 9, 2003 By:	David W. Clough, Ph.D. Registration No. 36,107				
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Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2003 in which the claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, §102(e) and §103(a). This paper is intended to replace the Amendment and Response to Office Action of February 27, 2003, which was filed on May 5, 2003 (the "First Response"). This paper is identical to the First Response, except that this paper is in compliance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.